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Another Basic Fact. It always seems that the better a speaker is the more time the master ceremonies takes from him introducing him.-Wilmington News.



MISSOURI State News

Movepaper Man Attacked by Bull, Marshall, Mo.—C. G. Patterson, field man for the Democrat-News, narrowly escaped death recently when he was attacked by a mad bull while crossing a field 15 miles north of here. When Patterson saw the bull bearing down on him he stood his ground and sidestepped the animal's rush. The bull, unable to stop, crashed into a hedge fence and became entangled in

Patterson, according to his version of the affair, took this opportunity to make his escape. Farm hands who released the bull said that the animal's hide was punctured in at least 200

Wins French Fellowship. Columbia, Mo.—Bredelle Jesse, a graduate of the University of Missouri and instructor of French there. has been awarded a fellowship in French universities by the Society of American Fellowships. He is the first person from the University of Missouri to be accorded this honor and will said July 6 for France to begin

Montpeller. Only fifteen fellowships were awarded in the United States this year Jesse is a son of Dr. R. H. Jesse, former president of the University of Mis-

a course of study in the University of

10,000 Attend Sale of Cattle.

Aurora.-More than 10,000 persons attended the dedication of Southwest Missouri Hereford Breeders and Sales Association at Sales Pavilion. A barbecue, at which 4,500 people were served, was one of the features of the celebration.

Following the dedication ceremonies a parade of show and sale Hereford entitle was led by a band. At the sale which followed \$550 was the top price puld for any of the animals.

The association announced that s four-day sale and exhibition would be held beginning September 28.

Bandmaster Uses Airplane.

Chaffee, Mo.—Oscar T. Honey, bandmaster of Chaffee and who also has charge of the band at Sikeston, was notified that the American Legion of Chaffee had engaged the Chaffee band to take part in their Memorial Day exercises between 1.30 and 2.30 in the afternoon. The Sikeston band notified him to be in Sikeston, a town 25 miles south of Chaffee, at 3 p. m. to take part in their exercises. This was a problem be couldn't solve, but It was easy for ex-Lieutenant Faulkner, of Sikeston, with his airplane. who came to his assistance.

Gardner Paroles Prisoner.

Jefferson City, Mo .- Governor Gardner granted a parole to Harry Itnel. serving a sentence of one year in the St. Louis jail for arson. He was jointty indicted with Harold G. Gilmore and Julius R. Bersch for burning a decorating company in St. Louis. All three were convicted and appealed to the supreme court, where the sentences were affirmed Gilmore committed suicide rather than go to the penitentiary, and Bersch is now serving his term in the penitentiary.

Working Hard for Pershing Way.

Eminence, Mo. So determined is the Ozarks region to secure the location of the Pershing Way, the new automobile highway and publicity profeet that is all but completed from Winnipeg to New Orleans, that a deleof Shannon county business men will leave soon by auto for a four of the north part of the state, seeking the co-operation of communities eligthie for the extension of the route.

Girl Honored at Hardin.

Mexico, Mo. Miss Ruth Nonh, of Beloit, Kan., was presented with the | gine. Hardin College Loyalty Shield ar the commencement exercises for general loyalty to the college in all lines. The gold scholarship medal was given to Miss Lenti Hartenbower, of Douglas, Kan. Special mention for scholarship was given Miss Virginia Shepard, of Partville, Mo.

Westminster Commencement Startu.

Fulton, Mo -- Commencement Westmisster College began with two addresses by Rev. Iv. Charles A. Logan, a missionary to Japan. The Swope memorial organ was tried out for the first time by Charles Galloway of St. Louis, who gave an hour's con-Many alumni, relatives and friends of the students from St. Louis

\$100,000 Bond Issue Defeated.

Lebanon, Mo. The proposition to issue \$100,000 worth of bonds for the erection of a new Laciede county courthouse has been defeated,

Postmaster Dies at Hannibal.

Hannibal.-Thomas B. Morris, for eight years Hannibal's postmaster, died here. He was formerly publisher of the Hannibal Courier-Post and for a quarter of a century prominent in Re- his parents by Thornton Jackson, a publican politics of Missouri.

C. S. Thornton Commissioned Major. Jefferson City, Mo .- Governor Gardner has issued a commission to

Charles S. Thornton of St. Louis as major of the First Regiment of Missouri National Guards, to rank from

Bull Wrecks Train.

Advance, Mo .- A bull, owned by a farmer living a few miles east of here, contested the right of way with a north-bound Prises passenger train near here, decailing the imagings car of the train. Several people were slightly injured.

Keep Your Eyes Miss Else Harthauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harthauer, of here, and Carl Party Harthauer, of here.

Jefferson City, Mo.—State Auditor Hackmann, in a letter to collectors of revenue, advised them to make no remittances of income taxes to the state treasury until the supreme court has finally disposed on the case ing the rate for 1919.

This is done, Hackmann explains so refunds may be made readily by collectors if the court overrules a pending motion for rehearing.

In that event, all who have paid on the basis of 1% per cent for the full year of 1919 will be entitled to refund of 40 per cent. Any income taxes sent to the state

treasury can be refunded only by a relief bill enacted by the legislature City Collector Koein of St. Louis has retained all income taxes paid to him. The supreme court held that a rate of 1% per cent became effective August 7, 1919, previous to which the old rate of ½ of 1 per cent prevailed. Tax bills were made out on the basis of the higher rate for the entire calen-

\$12,500 Judgment for Boy Reversed. Jefferson City, Mo.-Through an opinion filed by Judge Goode in the

Supreme Court, the judgment awarded Jatoes L. Sullivan, a St. Louis boy, aged some 13 years, in the sum of \$12,-500 for injuries he received from being struck by an automobile owned by Anna L. A. Chauvenet, of St. Louis, is reversed and remanded,

The accident occurred in St. Louis, October 2, 1912. The car was in charge of the owner's chanfeur, and the evidence tended to show that it was traveling at a rate of speed in violation of the city ordinance-ten miles per hour in that part of the city. The boy was confined to a hospital for several weeks and it was necessary to remove one of his kidneys as a result of the accident, it was stated.

The case is reversed and remanded because the trial judge did not give sufficient instructions on contributory negligence. It seems that the victim and several other urchins had played a trick on a hardware merchant in the neighborhood and were running away in great haste, and the boy contributed to the accident in not observing the approaching motor car.

Tax Valuation for Year \$2,471,511,670.

Jefferson City, Mo.-The State Board of Equalization fixed the total valuation of the real estate and personal property of the state for this year's taxes at \$2,471,511,670. This is an increase over the assessment of last year of \$200,387,392. The State Board came within \$11,762.802 of adopting the rec-

ommendations of the State Tax Commission. One year ago it looped off more than \$2,000,000,000 from the recommendations of the old tax commission. One year ago it lopped off St. Louis was only changed in respect to the valuation placed upon bank stock. The local assessor valued bank stock at 100 cents on the dollar and the board fixed the valuation for the entire state at 60 cents on the dollar. The increase on the valuation of the city, however, over last year's valuation is \$22,676,498.

Aspirant for Office Changes Mind. Jefferson City.-Fred Spalti of Bt. Louis, after filing on the Socialist-Labor ticket for Railroad and Ware-

house Commissioner, an office that has been abolished for more than six years, concluded that he was better fitted for the office of State Auditor and accordingly withdrew as a candidate for a state office that does not exist and filed for one that does,

of this city, was shot and seriously injured while hunting near here. The shot was accidentally fired by Robert McAllister, 18. One arm was blown from the boy's body and a large hole was torn in his side. Thectors attendfor recovery.

Switchman Killed.

Chaffee, Mo.-J. H. Crader, a fore-man of the Frisco Railroad yards, was killed here by an engine. Crader was crossing the yards and was attempting to get out of the way of another en-

Pastor Takes Charge of College. Cape Girardeau, Mo Rev. W. L. Halberstadt, for two years paster of Centenary Methodist Church bere, left for Fayette to become president

\$100,000 Fire Destroys Elevator.

Springfield. Me. -The elevator and mill of the Vance Milling Company &t Pierce City was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100.

Census Gives Elsberry 1,255.

of Howard Payne College.

Elsberry, Mo Official census returns give the population of Eisterry as 1,2%, which is an increase of over 23 per cent over last census.

Union Woman, 97, Dies.

Union, Mo.-Mary Elizabeth Tobin, died at her home near this city. She the oldest citizen of Franklin county, up the collection." It took me some past her 97th year. time to straighten out the situation

Man Kills Self.

New Bloomfield, Mo.-Fred McDonaid, son of W. M. McDonald of this city, committed suicide at Wawona. Cal., according to a letter written to park ranger and companion of Mc Donald. McDonald had been ill.

Columbia Dean to Oxford.

Hall of Christian College will sail from New York June 19 for England, where she will spend the summer studying at Oxford University.

Professor to Visit Parents.

Fulton, Mo.-Prof. A. V. Davies, head of the music department at Wil-Pam Woods College, will sail soon from Montreal, Canada, for his home in England, where he will visit his parents for the first time in eight years. The visit is to be a surprise to them. He will return to the United

Fulton, Mo. Asbury M. Jameson, circuit clerk of Callaway county from 1806 to 1904, died recently at Norman, Okla.

PATHOS IN PLEAS

More Than Humor in Samples of Baboo Writing.

riago Can Only Bo Classed

Serpents, behoons, tigers and other dangerous and disturbing creatures have not infrequently interfered with the work of progress and improvement in India. The distracted telegram of a baboo station master, asking for instructions in the unpleasant emergency of "tiger dancing on platform," has long been a stock anecdote. He was certainly excusable for being rather upset in his mind and in his Eng-

The recent ples of a baboo office clerk, addressed to the head of the firm whose son, a confirmed dog-lover, had been recently put in charge, had less to justify its urgency-yet there

are many who will sympathize. "If this office will be continuously infested by sprightly canine with penchant for enting legs," he wrote, "how shall work be performed to honor's satisfaction? I beseech with honor relegate the friend of man to house and home, where noxious behavior will be suitably admired."

The gentleman who reports this choice gem adds another, less recent. but equally characteristic:

"Office cat, by reason of rats, daily growing lean." he notified his superior. "Will superintendent please increase the contingent allowance for her return to stoutness?"

Here is a fine example of baboo. and a proposal of marriage, too; "Dear sir-It is with faltering penmanship that I write to have communication with you about the prospective condition of your damsel offspring.

"For some remote time to past a secret passion has been firing my bosom internally with loving for your daughter. I have navigated every channel in the magnitude of my extensive jurisdiction to cruelly smother the growing love-knot that is being constructed in my within side, but the timid lamp of affection trimmed by Cupid's productive hands still nourishes my love-sick heart. Needless would it be for me to numerically extemporize the great conflagration that has been generated in my head and heart. During the region of rightness my intellectual cranium has been entangled in thoughtful attitude after my beloved consort. Nocturnal slumberiessness has been the infirmity which has besteged my now degenerste constitution. My educational capublifies have abandoned me, and I now cling to those lovely tresses of your much-coveted daughter like a mariner shipwrecked on the rock of love. As to my scholastic caliber, I was recently ejected from Calcutta university. I am of lofty and original lineage and of independent incomes, and hoping that having debated this proposition in your preoccupied mind you will concordantly corroborate in espousing your female progeny to my tender bosom and thereby acquire me into your family circle. Your dutiful

Move for Sound Currency. How the great volume of European

currency, unsecured by gold or real estate, is to be reduced is illustrated by Bloomfield, Mo.-Harold Hopkins, what is taking place in Czecho-Slo-13, sen of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hopkins vakin new, says the Milwaukee Journal. This is one of the new states carred out of the old Austro-Hunggerian empire. It inherited from the old empire its share of inflated war money-more than 5,000,000,000 crowns, worth in the old days about ing the case say there is little chance 20 cents each, but whose present value is around one cent. Czecho-Slovakia realizes that its money must have more value. So in the recent reorganization of its financial system all of the

> money issued. But the volume of new money is 38 Tit-Bits. per cent less than the old, and the state cannot increase this except by presiding adequate security (gold, silver, bonds, commercial paper, warehouse receipts, etc.) upon which to base the issue. Further, plans have been made to withdraw from circulation another 1,500,000,000 crowns.

for the Heathen. There was a collection taken at our church to clothe the heathen in Africa. I handed my wife two quarters, saying, "Well, here are a couple of buttons for the heathens, anyway." My little boy heard the conversation, but did not see the money passed. A few days later the minister called the tittle boy asked the minister whether the heathens were trousers, the minister answered in the affirmative, and asked why he asked the question, "O." said the little boy, "now I know why papa gave mamma a couple of buttons to put in the box the time you took -Chiengo Tribune.

Cause of Thunder Storms. Broadly speaking there are three general stages in the development of a thunder storm. There must be strong currents of moist air rising from the earth, as indicated by the appearance results.-Popular Mechanics Magazine

Psychology Again to the Rescue. "Clothes do not make the man," remarked the ready-made philosopher. "Let us hope for the best," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Perhaps some of the society lade who are putting on overalls will be psychologically influenced to attempt a regular day's work."

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what time?" "Five minutes to one." "How can you fix the time so pre-

"Because I could see the church old money was called in and new clock and I noticed the hands were in the same position as mine."-London

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Fig Culture in United States. It is not improbable that this cour try will soon produce all the figs it needs. This statement is made by the of the white patches of cloud. This chief of the bureau of plant industry. condition must continue until the sky United States department of agriculis covered. And lastly, the force of ture, in his report on the progress of these upward currents must be great Smyrna fig culture in California. to push the clouds up into Much of the success of this enterprise thunder heads. A thunder storm then has been due to the fact that the department has been able to maintain caprific orchard at Loomis from which caprifigs have been distributed free to growers.

The new giant bell, "Jeanne d'Are," testined for Rosen cathedral, met with an accident just after it had left the foundry at Amery, France. It was being drawn by 14 horses the English Like O. Henry's Works.
O. Henry is a favorite author in England. The English publishers of his works recently reported that the total sales through them amounted to ficiently to allow vehicles to pass come total sales through them amounted to ficiently to allow vehicles to pass come total sales through them amounted to ficiently to allow vehicles to pass come total sales through them amounted to ficiently to allow vehicles to pass come total sales through them.

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KHAKI AS VIEWED BY YOUTH PROOF THAT STONE GROW

Cease From Troubling and Callouses Leave the Feet

Ideas about army life that persus sive recruiting sergeants never heard of in all their various "hitches" in the his father. John Champton, bo service, were brought out by the public schools of the country under the sus- Champion, and often tossed a rec pices of the army and recruiting serv- stone, ball fashion, one to an

Freedom from annoyance while in at the old place, and men now in their khaki is the theme of a little girl in eighties often speak of this rock and Obio, who writes "One of the benedits of an enlistment is that you sin't all the time bothered by bill collectors."

"You get respect for law in the pounds and lies near the spot when army," a Montana boy is convinced, has lain for nearly a century. But "You get respect for law in the because "the Constitution says America is a country of free and ungovern-Another boy in Illinois wishes "teach-

er was a man so she could be a soldier." Filled with the enthusiasm of a patent medicine prospectus, an Indiana school girl has this to say: enlistment is good for the mind, the liver, the lungs and the kidneys. It puts them on the hands."

If it wasn't for the poor man the rich would have to shine his own

If free verse has semething to say, It also will be read even if it isn't

poetry.

Doughnuts Help College Soys. Doughnuts are paying the expen of eight Kansas boys, students at the takes the callouses off the feet and Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan. These young men were of ganized recently as a corporation of ed "The Perfect Bakery." Their be tures out all kinds of bread, cukes and cookies, but the specialty to

On the farm of Mr. James Ch

to meet years ago with the el

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identify it as the stone they used to toss about to each other.

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